

Open Enrollment for 2021 Benefits Begins Today

Open Enrollment Dates: October 19-November 6 @ 5pm AZ Time

Action Required

You must re-enroll in all coverage for 2021, even if you want to keep your current elections.

- Medical: You must re-enroll. Plans and carriers are changing, you must choose a new plan. Premiums and deductibles are also changing, see "Medical Plan Changes for 2021" below.
- Vision: You must re-enroll. Premiums are reduced 4-6%. For vision coverage, enroll in the paid vision plan since the Avesis Discount Plan is not available.
- Dental: You must re-enroll. There are no plan changes.
- Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA): You must re-enroll. The annual election for Healthcare FSA increased to \$2,750.
- Life Insurance: You must re-enroll. Be sure to update your beneficiaries. There are no plan changes.
- Short-Term Disability: You must re-enroll. Slight increase in premiums. There are no plan changes.

Medical Plan Changes for 2021

Triple Choice Plan

- New Plan: The Triple Choice Plan (TCP), will replace the Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) and Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plans. See premiums, deductibles and copays.
- Carriers: The TPC will be offered by BlueCross BlueShield of Arizona and UnitedHealthcare. Medical coverage will no longer be available from Aetna and Cigna.

- Premiums and copays remain the same. There are changes to deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums.
- New Carriers: High Deductible Health Plan with Health Savings Account (HDHP with HSA) will now be offered by BlueCross BlueShield of Arizona and UnitedHealthcare. Medical coverage will no longer be available from Aetna for this plan. Current members: Your account can be moved to the new HSA provider Optum Bank.

Find a Provider - 2021 Carrier Preview Websites for State Employees

To find a doctor, provider or facility, please use the dedicated carrier websites and phone numbers for our plans. Please do not use the main carrier websites. Contact BlueCross BlueShield of Arizona at azblue.com/stateofaz or 866-287-1980 and UnitedHealthcare at whyuhc.com/stateofaz or 800-896-1067.

Learn About Your Choices

- Enrollment Guide: See rates and one-page explanations.
- Benefits Website: With videos, carrier websites and more.
- Open Enrollment Webinars: See an in-depth explanation of the new medical plan or an overview of dental/vision/life/flexible spending/wellness. If you cannot attend a live event, a recording is available on benefitoptions.az.gov/oe2021.
- FAQ: Want a quick answer? Check out our Frequently Asked Questions page updated daily.
- ALEX Virtual Benefits Counselor: To explore your options and get estimates
 and suggestions, visit ALEX. (Note: visiting ALEX is not enrolling, you can only
 enroll through hrsystems.azdoa.gov > Y.E.S. Portal).

How to Enroll

- Login to hrsystems.azdoa.gov > Y.E.S. Portal.
- On the left side, click Bookmarks > Your Employee Services > Open Enrollment.
- Then follow the steps to enroll. After completing each screen, click the blue "Continue" button in the right hand corner. Hint: Scroll down and to the right to find the button. (For more information see the quick Y.E.S. Online Enrollment Guide slideshow or print the guide.)

Problems with Accessing the Y.E.S. Portal?

- Be sure to use a computer, not a mobile device, use a supported browser, clear your browser cache and resolve other common errors.
- If you still need help, contact the HRIS Help Desk at 602-542-4700.

Benefit Questions?

 Contact Benefit Services at 602-542-5008 or toll-free 1-800-304-3687, or email benefitsissues@azdoa.gov.



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Get your flu shot to protect yourself and others. This year, it is more important than ever. Remember that you need to get a flu shot annually. Flu shots are considered preventive and are available at \$0 for all retirees and covered dependents on our medical plans. Plus, you can earn HIP points. See a full schedule of worksite clinics and public locations on wellness.az.gov/flushot.

Questions About Your Benefits?

Please contact a Benefit Options representative by phone 602-542-5008, toll-free 1-800-304-3687, by email benefitsissues@azdoa.gov or visit benefitoptions.az.gov. Our office is closed for walk-ins at this time, but we can help you virtually Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Arizona Time, except holidays.



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